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The references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication from the patent office dated December 27, 2005 in a corresponding U.S. patent application, namely U.S. Serial No. 10/445,462. As a result, no fee is due.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Substitute PTO 1449 form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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